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## **DUE PROCESS**

Under its statutory authority (La. R.S 37:2158B1), and in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act, the Louisiana State Licensing Board for Contractors (LSLBC) conducts monthly administrative hearings to address matters involving compliance with the contractor licensing law requirements, insurance mandates, monetary judgments, and approval of licensing applications.

Through the administrative hearing process, contractors are afforded an opportunity to appear before the Board after receiving notice from the LSLBC. As provided for in the Administrative Procedures Act (La. R.S. 49:955C), "opportunity shall be afforded all parties to respond and present evidence on all issues of fact involved and argument on all issues of law and policy involved and to conduct such cross-examination as may be required for a full and true disclosure of the facts." Findings of fact are based on evidence and matters officially noticed.

The LSLBC uses its authority to subpoena and summon contractors to its administrative hearings to review allegations of noncompliance with its statutes, rules and regulations. The Board functions in its role in these administrative proceedings with the utmost of respect and importance to enforce our contractor licensing laws for the integrity and professionalism of the construction industry. Contractors, who fail to appear before the Board when summoned, are often fined the maximum penalties and revocation of their license. Pay attention and protect your license to do business in Louisiana!

"Properly licensed and qualified contractors...It's the Law!"